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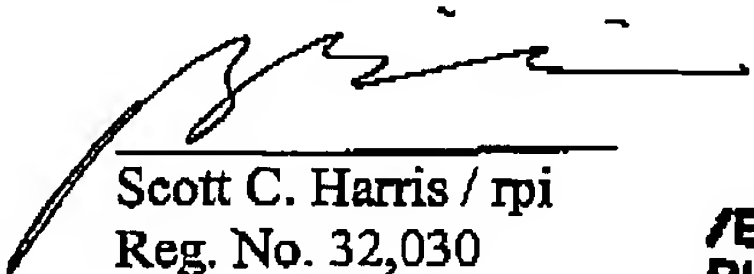
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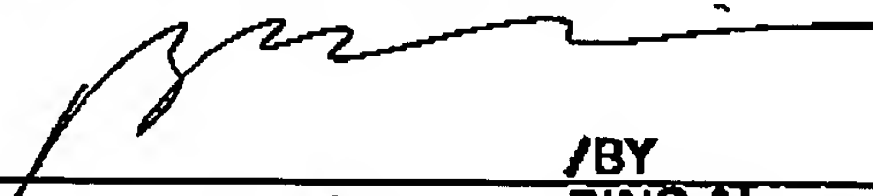
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In Response to the Notice of Restriction dated 02/14/03,
paper no. 3 in the above-referenced case, applicant herewith
elects group 1 claims 1 - 13, 19 and 20 without traverse.
Kindly retain the non-elected claims as withdrawn from
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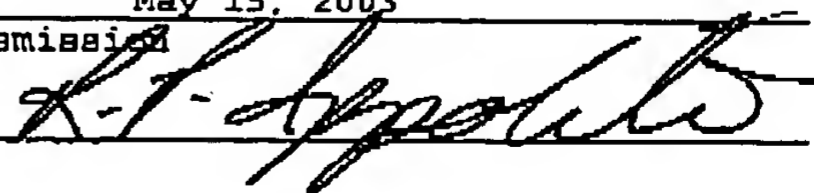
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